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§ Examiner: **SUCHFIELD, GEORGE**Filed: **JULY 10, 2003**

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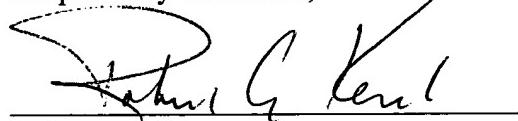
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Applicants believe that no additional fees are due in association with the filing of this response. However, should the Commissioner deem that any additional fees are due, including any fees for extensions of time, Applicants respectfully request that the Commissioner accept this as a Petition Therefor, and direct that any additional fees be charged to the Deposit Account of Halliburton Energy Services, Inc., No. 08-0300 (Reference Number 2003-IP-010070U1) for any underpayment of fees that may be due in association with this filing.

Respectfully submitted,



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Date: September 20, 2005



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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111 TO  
NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION, MAILED JUNE 28, 2005**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on June 28, 2005 (the "Office Action"), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.
- **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.